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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stanley A. Brod

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For: METHODS OF TREATING
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE USING TYPE
ONE INTERFERONS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

Atty. Dkt. No.: CLFR:114US/D5716

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is February 28, 2005. No fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, should any such fees become due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/CLFR:114US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.